

It's Happening In SPRINGVILLE

By Carolyn J. Giddings

Zoning in Springville is the current topic among many. A meeting on January 29th, conducted by Gene Smith of the Tulare County Planning commission, was attended by over 70 persons, most of whom admitting to confusion over the various types of zoning. Presently zoned A-1 Five acre minimum, it is difficult for residents to see the need for precise zoning - when told that on January 11, 1973 the A-1 zoning became more restrictive and landowners in Springville can no longer do as they want with their property, Springville people who have felt no change in the past year become uneasy. Forms are available at the Springville Branch Library for residents who have decided on a specific zoning.

Rehabilitation of the now defunct Springville county hospital also continues to worry Springville folks. They urged everyone interested and in support of converting the hospital into an apartment complex for the active elderly to attend the meeting with the county board of supervisors, held in the supervisors chambers in Visalia on February 5.

Bruce Borror, on January 30th, met with severe difficulties in the hills behind Springville. Bruce, a well-known cattleman, had taken a trail bike to check on stock, and took a spill, breaking his leg. He drug himself a short distance and finally built a fire, settling down to wait it out. He was discovered some three hours later, his fire helping to attract attention. He is in a cast now and will not be riding the trail bike for quite awhile.

Springville Community club, as part of their effort to beautify Springville, has purchased and planted four new trees in the little park next to the fire station. They planted a magnolia, camphor, liquidamber and an acacia.

A Sweetheart dance, sponsored by the Volunteer Fire department, is planned for February 16th at Memorial hall. Proceeds will be used to buy fire fighting equipment. The dance is by invitation only and persons interested in attending can get invitations from J.B. Gibson's Chevron Station, Springville Realty or Dick Coon's Springville Hardware. Live music, refreshments and a good time are all included in the "Sweetheart" plans.

Jim Bodley, who recently purchased H & H Rentals from Steve Hickerson of Porterville, has voiced great determination to make the row of cabins more

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SPRINGVILLE'S RODEO QUEEN CONTEST STILL OPEN; FINAL SIGNUP SUNDAY

SPRINGVILLE - Final day for signup to compete for queen of the 1974 Springville-Sierra rodeo is Sunday, February 10, with all contestants to meet at 2 p.m. in the Springville Inn at Springville to receive special award tickets and to pose for publicity pictures.

The girl selected as queen will receive a hand-tooled, western saddle, a silver belt buckle and a trophy. Two girls, selected as attendants, will each receive a silver belt buckle and a rose bouquet; special trophy award will go for horsemanship and for personality. All contestants will retain 25 percent of the money they receive from sale of special award tickets.

Eligible to compete are unmarried girls through ages 16-21. Judging will be on a basis of horsemanship, 50 percent; personality, 20 percent; and sale of special tickets, 30 percent.

An added bonus for the girl selected as queen will be a chance to compete for the title of Miss Rodeo California at the Grand National Livestock show in the San Francisco Cow Palace, or for California Rodeo Sweetheart at the California rodeo in Salinas.

Special events in connection with the queen contest have been arranged by Mary Baker, of Porterville, and Cinda Peterson, of Strathmore, co-chairmen of the contest.

A dinner for parents of contestants, and friends, will be held at

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TULE RIVER FLOODWAY HEARING

SPRINGVILLE - Designated floodway program for the Tule river will be presented by the State Reclamation board at a public hearing in the Springville Veterans' Memorial building, March 7, at 2 p.m.

The hearing - the second on the subject - involves plans to preserve the flood-carrying capacity of the Tule river from the headwaters of Success Lake up-stream 10.9 miles, and 4.4 miles up the south fork and 3.9 miles up the north fork.

Maps showing the proposed floodway will be available for inspection at the Memorial building in Springville after February 25.

The designated floodway plan will establish the minimum area of the river channel and adjacent floodplain reasonably required to pass the design flood; the area where structures might be damaged by floodwaters if not properly located and constructed.

The area where fills and other construction might impede the free-flow of water and thereby cause the water surface to rise; and the area where an approved application from the

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Roy Sharp Heads County Cattlemen



ROY SHARP, right, of Tulare, was elected president of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association at a meeting held January 30 in Visalia, succeeding Jack Shannon, left, of Porterville. Glen Fink, of Porterville, is vice president; Bob Travioli, of Orosi, is treasurer; new directors are Dan Harrell, of Farmersville; Marion Howard, of Tipton, and E.J. "Slim" Trotter, of California Hot Springs. Shannon succeeds Ken Rutherford, of Porterville, as state association director; a secretary will be named later.

(Farm Tribune photos)

First Fair Booths Sold



TOM JOHNSON, left, owner of Valley Furniture, has signed the first 1974 contract for exhibit space in the Porterville fair, May 16-17-18, in fact the contract is for six spaces in the fair's exhibit building, the same six that Johnson has had for several years. Making the space sale was Gary Wallace, right, president of the Porterville Jaycees and chairman of the exhibit space sale committee. In signing the contract, Johnson said, "We need a new exhibit building on the fair grounds but I'll go along one more time in the old one. But someone better get going and improve the fair facilities." Johnson has accepted an appointment from Fair Board Chairman Bill Rodgers to serve on a committee that is studying means of financing a new exhibit building.

(Farm Tribune photo)

PORTERVILLE EXCHANGE CLUB PLANS ANNUAL CRIME PREVENTION BANQUET

PORTERVILLE - Dinner and program will highlight annual observance of National Crime Prevention week in Porterville, as members of the Porterville Exchange club join with 1,200 other Exchange clubs throughout America and Puerto Rico to sponsor the week.

The Porterville dinner, set for February 14 at 7 p.m. in the

Elks lodge, will feature recognition of the outstanding officer in the Porterville city police department, in the Porterville substation of the California Highway Patrol, and in the Porterville substation of the Tulare county sheriff.

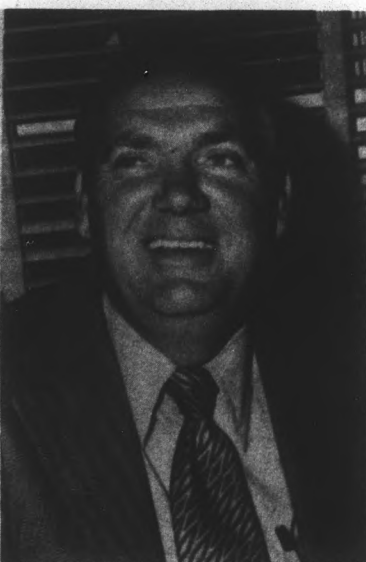
Speaker at the dinner will be Jim Heusdens, a practicing attorney who is a former officer, investigator, and juvenile officer in the Porterville police department, and a former deputy district attorney. He was recently the prosecuting attorney in the Walker trial.

Master of ceremonies will be Larry Cotta, former mayor of Porterville, past president of the Porterville Exchange club, and present city councilman; a steak dinner will be served.

A limited number of tickets for the dinner and program will be available at Topper Jewelers and Jensen Stationery at \$5.50 each.

On Monday through Wednesday of next week the Porterville Police department will handle guided tours of elementary students through the department; nationally and

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JIM HEUSDENS

TRAIL TRAMPS DRIFTING IN FOR MLS MEETING FRIDAY P.M.

ALONG THE EMIGRANT
TRAIL

Trail tramps and saddle bums have been noticed drifting into Porters Town in recent days, no doubt drawn by the unannounced announcement that the distinguished ex-wagonmasters of the Jackass Mail will enter into conclave Friday p.m., the 8th inst. at that seat of culture and enlightenment, the Mountain Lion saloon.

And there is some reason to believe that Doc Small will bring his medicine show troupe out of winter quarters to prepare for the approaching season by opening auditions for aspiring young talent and by starting

rehearsals of his internationally famous performers, including the lovely dancing girls of his retinue.

Exact time of the Friday p.m. meeting is inexact, but will

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COUNTY FAIR BOARD ACCEPTING BIDS

The Tulare County Fair board of directors has authorized advertisement for acceptance of bids covering all concessions for the 1974 fair. Closing date for bids is May 1, 1974. Bid forms may be secured from the Fair office. Dates of the county fair are September 17-22, 1974.

ANOTHER BIG FARM SHOW OPENS TUESDAY

TULARE - With a record number of exhibitors, the seventh annual California Farm Equipment show that runs February 12-13-14 at the Tulare county fair grounds is now rated as the largest show of its kind in America.

Some 450 exhibitors from throughout the United States and from foreign countries have signed for some 650 exhibit spaces - inside and outside, and Extension service programs, plus programs presented by commercial exhibitors, will run daily on the grounds.

There is no admission charge for the show; gates will be open daily from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Among items to be shown are: A working model of a methane gas plant demonstrating how methal gas can be safely produced from animal wastes; an Australian-made Prunegun; a 1974 Cessna Skyhawk II airplane;

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\$4000 Winner



WHAT WAS expected to be only an opportunity to attend a Hollywood television show - "The Price Is Right" - turned out to be a \$4,000 bonanza for Mary Gray of Porterville who last week was picked from the audience to participate in the show and won \$4,000 worth of items, including a fur coat (she's wearing it in above photo) a Tappan gas range, a tent trailer, a dining set and hutch, two 10-speed bicycles, a travel case, a fruit jar with a golden lid, 40 square yards of carpeting and several smaller items. Mrs. Gray and her sister, Carolyn Emerson, of Strathmore, secured tickets for "The Price Is Right" show after waiting about six months. Before the show went on the air, one of the show writers interviewed people in the audience to select six contestants who did not know they had been selected until the show had started and their names announced; Mrs. Gray was one of them. The show was taped in front of the live audience for air release by NBC on February 28; Mrs. Gray was told that it will take about five months for all her winnings to be delivered to her.

(Farm Tribune photo)

Editorial Comment

MOMENTOUS ELECTION YEAR

The year 1974 has just gotten under way but already the battle lines are being drawn along the political front. Assessment of the opportunities for gains in Congress and the state capitols are either cautiously hopeful or worried, depending upon whether the assessor is a Democrat or a Republican.

In a survey of the national situation, U.S. News & World Report finds, not unexpectedly, that Watergate and the economy will be key factors in the election. Although they would seem as of now to favor the Democrats, leaders in that party hold a cautious view. They recognize that the scandals which beset the Nixon administration have also cast a shadow on all politicians. And if the economy should turn for the better, and Watergate produce no more damaging evidence, it would be a strong boost for Republican hopes. Dollars mean more to the voters, Demo leaders feel, than dubious dealings.

On November 5 Americans will be voting for 435 members of the House, 34 U.S. Senators and 35 Governors. Also, of course, for thousands of state legislators and local officials.

According to USN&WR, Republicans fear their worst setback in Congress and state offices since Lyndon Johnson's landslide in 1964. Democrats would, of course, like to win the two-thirds House majority necessary to overcome presidential vetoes. To do that, the majority party would have to pick up 47 seats.

In the Senate a two-thirds majority is 64. Of the 34 seats up for election, 20 now are held by Democrats, 14 by Republicans. The present Senate lineup is 57 Demos, 42 Republicans, 1 Independent.

In governorships, the Republicans seem to have an edge. Of the 35 states that will be electing chief executives, 23 now are controlled by Democrats, 12 by Republicans. One factor clouding Republican chances will be the absence of a number of tested vote-getters, including California's Reagan, New York's Rockefeller and Colorado's Love.

In all, it looks to be a momentous political year. As of now it certainly is an iffy one.

ORANGE GROWER HAS OPINION OF SWEET ORANGES

Oranges, oranges—very fine food, but what does the grower think of them? John W. Bandy, orange grower recently told what he thinks about them in the *Lindsay Gazette*. Fred Price read the opinion of Mr. Bandy before the Rotary club and here it is: (By J. W. BANDY)

Oranges are grown to keep the trees from blowing away; the grower from going away, and the buyer from throwing his money away on Wall Street, loaded dice, pumpkin games, or the simpler forms of gambling.

Oranges are handled as though they were worth a million dollars. They are sprayed upon by the grower, prayed over by his wife, and prayed upon by the buyer. They are nitrated, freight-rated, and berated. They are pruned, picked, hauled, sweated, washed, dried, waxed, graded, sized, counted, wrapped, packed, labeled, blown upon, and loaded. They are inspected, dissected and rejected.

They are graded by the grower, re-graded by the inspector, and un-graded by the state experts. Any man that can think up new ways to reject oranges is called a horticultural inspector and given a \$4,000.00 job by the state.

After the grower does all this, and gets what oranges are left into a freight car, he turns them over to a broker. He does this because he is so broke already that he can't be a broker. This man sends them 2,000 miles away, and has them looked at by a color blind confederate, who telegraphs back that they "can't handle car at any price account lack of color. Stop try get half dollar off per box."

They then call in the grade guesser. The paid guesser is called an inspector by the authorities, a crook by the buyer, and a damned fool by the grower. After two more telephone calls, the grower says "All right, do the best you can for me, will you?" and goes out to load another car.

The broker then brings the car back to the first town, sells them for 10% less than the price of the empty boxes, and deducts freightage, demurrage, storage, lighterage, towage, breakage, postage, and his own age, then this leaves the grower's children entering the orphanage.

(Note - The above article appeared in the Porterville Recorder about 35 years ago.)

The tourism industry employs nearly 15 percent of the work force in California.

MAYBE THINGS HAVEN'T REALLY CHANGED MUCH

By Floyd Sanders

Having run across the old account of the "Orange" among the records of my deceased father, C.M. Sanders, an ex, tired and retired orange grower, and being of the orphan generation myself that he referred to, it occurred to me that the half has never yet been told.

Although the grower today is getting basically the same price per field box as his grandfather who may have started the industry before him, the "orange" is carrying between grove and consumer an unbelievable load of grove managers, farm laborers, imported pickers, mechanical loaders, truckers, packers, shippers, marketing agents, railroads, truck lines, research labs, machinery installers, electricians, engineers, and what have you.

The "Orange" has also become a great threat to our economy by helping create the latest catastrophe, the energy shortage.

Where once the basement of a packinghouse was used to "sweat" up the color with the aid of a few fractional horsepower fans, now, through use of huge storage rooms with many 20 HP blowers, dozens of butane-operated sputtering roaring forklifts, gas-operated steam boilers, and 100 HP

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THE PORTERVILLE community honored its outstanding citizens of 1973 at 67th annual banquet of the Porterville chamber of commerce Saturday night in the Monache campus center, with, from left top: Jack Lucey receiving the man of the year award from last year's winner, Gene "Doc Small" Duncan; Robert Fallert Jr., youth of the

refrigeration plants, the idea is to store all the fruit until it can be loaded onto huge diesel-oil-burning trucks and sent to who knows where to sell for who knows what, with the grower hoping to get enough to pay his taxes and start another season.

Having done about all that can be done to the "Orange"-sweat (degreened) washed, brushed, foamed on, sprayed, blown on, cold stored, re-packed, inspected, and shipped, we have now started in on the culls which used to be sent to the dump or the cattle pasture.

But now they are poured into deeper bins so they can be taken out on more conveyors and moved up more elevators before being loaded into trucks which haul them away—all of this accomplished with about 10 more HP of motors, weeks of work for machinery sales and

year, with award presented by last year's winner, John Bonilla; Eleanor Van Camp, president of the Sierra View District Hospital League, accepting the organization of the year award for the league, presented by last year's winners, Jim Hayden, Mt. Whitney Post 2001, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Lloyd Whistance, Post 20, The American Legion; and Esther

Jones, woman of the year, receiving her award from last year's winner, Jane Thomas. In lower photo - entertainment by members of the Porterville chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America. Banquet theme was "A Salute To Scion."

(Farm Tribune photos)

RACEHORSE OWNERS - BETTER TROT DOWN TO TAX COLLECTOR'S

SACRAMENTO — If you own a racehorse and haven't as yet paid the annual racehorse tax, you'd better trot down to the Tulare county tax collector, State Board of Equalization Member John W. Lynch reminds racehorse owners.

The tax became due on January 1, 1974, on horses domiciled in a county at 12:01 a.m. on that date, and must be

installation companies, and more days worked and more equipment installed by the electrician.

Oh well, like they say about coffee, I guess orange juice is also "Good to the last drop."

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TRIBUNE CAMERA at the Porterville chamber banquet, from left top: Aubrey M. Lumley, master of ceremonies, with Mrs. Lumley; Barney Richardson, 1974 president of the chamber, with Mrs. Richardson; Mayor Joe Faure, who presented the report on

1973 activities when Past President Doug Webb could not attend, with Mrs. Faure; Mrs. Don Simonic, chairman of the Porterville Scicon committee, and Mr. Simonic. From left, bottom: Myron Corwin, second vice president of the chamber and chairman of 1974 banquet

ticket sales; the Rev. Lehman Myatt, president of the Porterville Ministerial association, who gave the invocation, with Mrs. Myatt; Dr. H.D. Lovik, from the office of the county superintendent of schools, who presented the evening program on SCICON;

Allan Coates, retired executive secretary of the chamber and now chamber consultant on industrial development, with a rose bush for his garden, presented by chamber directors, and Mrs. Coates, with a rose bouquet.

SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR PLANT BACK IN SERVICE

SAN CLEMENTE — The San Onofre Nuclear Generating station has been officially placed back in service, once again providing power for thousands of southland residents, Southern California Edison company announced.

The nuclear generating station had been shutdown for repairs since October 21, 1973. During the three months it was out of operation, over 1,000,000 barrels of fuel oil had to be burned to replace its generation capacity.

San Onofre has a net generating capacity of 430,000 kilowatts - enough electricity to meet the electrical needs of a city of about 500,000 people.

San Onofre is jointly owned 80% by Southern California Edison and 20% by San Diego Gas and Electric company.

Stocks of grain in California, as of January 1, totaled 1,193,006 tons, 10 percent below the comparable total last year.

SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAM PLANNED

PORTERVILLE — Citizens of retirement age in the Porterville area will have something new in the way of educational service provided cooperatively by the Porterville City Recreation department and Porterville Adult school in facilities provided by the California National Guard in the Armory at Olive and Plano, according to R.H. Chamberlain, director of adult education for the Porterville High School district.

Each Tuesday, beginning January 22, a class entitled "Active Retirement" will be presented from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., featuring guest

speakers, films, discussions, and other activities. Conducting the class will be Mrs. Gail Crabtree, a member of the Porterville Adult School staff.

There is no charge for the class; all interested adults are welcome; persons attending may wish to bring a sack lunch.

For further information call the Porterville adult school office at 784-7000 extension 14, or the city recreation department 784-1400 extension 57.

National corn seeding this spring is expected to hit 77.4 million acres, up 10 percent from a year earlier and the largest acreage since 1959.

Inventory of all chickens, excluding broilers, on California farms, as of December 1, 1973, was estimated at 50,384,000 birds, up four percent from a year earlier.

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California's Wild Rivers Must Be Harnessed Says Way

SACRAMENTO — Senator Howard Way, chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Water Resources, has expressed grave concern over the lack of flood control projects in the north coastal region of California.

"Flood control projects are practically nonexistent in that area," the Senator said, "and all attempts to implement them have been consistently opposed by vested interests at the expense of the general public."

"Once again we see flood damage amounting to an estimated \$35,000,000 caused

by rivers running wild," Way stated. "Once again the tax-paying public will be asked to pay for these damages that could have been prevented by proposed flood control measures."

Way went on to question the judgment of those who continue to oppose these flood control projects, and then come hat in hand for tax dollars to pay for flood damage.

"The time has come for Californians to realize that we must harness those wild rivers on the north coast," Senator Way concluded. "When energy is in

short supply, and the taxpayers' burden is almost unbearable, it is imperative that we proceed with flood control and hydroelectric power development on the north coast."

Sport fishing regulation booklets for the 1974 year in California will be available about the third week in February.

SB 1650, Carpenter, proposes increases in sport fishing and hunting license fees, also higher fees for commercial fishing licenses, partyboat licenses and commercial fish processing.



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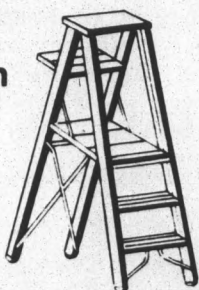
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THOMAS C. LOGAN has announced his candidacy for the office of Tulare County Auditor-Controller to succeed Tim Halstead, who has announced his retirement after 26 years as county auditor and after some 33 years in the auditor's office. Logan has been Halstead's assistant for over six years, holding a degree from the University of Southern California and, with his family, residing in Visalia since 1954. Logan had 13 years of public accounting experience in the private sector before becoming assistant county auditor in 1967.

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY WILL VISIT WILDLIFE REFUGES, SATURDAY

FRESNO — The Fresno Zoological society will sponsor its annual member tour of the Los Banos and San Luis Wildlife refuges on Saturday, February 9. The group will meet at Bob's Big Boy parking lot on Shaw and Blackstone at 8:00 a.m. and a car caravan will be formed to drive to Los Banos.

Biologists and fish and game managers will be on hand to assist in identification of birds (over 50 species). Both the Los Banos refuge and the new San Luis refuge, just 5 miles north, will be visited.

HIGHWAY PATROL WILL ISSUE WARNING

PORTERVILLE — The California Highway Patrol will be warning drivers of pickup trucks and similar vehicles of the hazards involved when transporting passengers in cargo areas, Lieutenant Jack Thompson, Commander CHP, Porterville area says.

Thompson said the need for such action is proved by CHP accident statistics which show that all passengers - and especially children - are extremely vulnerable when these vehicles are involved in accidents. During a recent two-year period, 607 youngsters were either killed or injured in 268 mishaps while riding in uncovered truck beds.

The complete lack of seat belts and similar safety devices was cited by Thompson as the primary reason why such accidents invariably result in either injury or death. The two year statistics show:

Almost half of the mishaps occurred on Saturday or Sunday when there is widespread use of such vehicles to transport children on recreational outings.

Nearly two-thirds of the victims were ejected from their vehicles.

Almost 60 percent of the accidents involved only one vehicle which usually went out of control and left the roadbed.

Thompson said the CHP action is directed by a concurrent resolution of the California State legislature.



INSTALLED SUNDAY as officers for 1974 of Logia No. 48, Manuel M. Ponce, Sociedad Progresista de Mexicana, were seated from left, Maurillio Huizar, second vice president; Rose Melendez, president; and Trinidad Delgadillo, first vice president. Middle row, from left, Vincent Hernandez, pro-secretary; Sara Trujillo, secretary; and Aniceto Gutierrez, treasurer. In back, from left, are Sandy Melendez, first vice president of the state organization and delegado of the local unit; and Lupe Zermeno, pro-treasurer. (Recorder Photo)

DISPOSAL SITE OPEN FOR PESTICIDE CANS

VISALIA — A Class I, Disposal site, located in the Blue Hills of Fresno county, has been opened for the disposal of pesticides and empty containers. The facility will remain open through February 14, 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., at a fee of 75c per cubic yard, collected at the site, which is located about 40 miles southwest of Fresno, one mile north of the intersection of the Coalinga Five Points - Fresno Road and Derrick Ave.; and one mile west of Derrick.

Hay is now in short supply in many areas of California.



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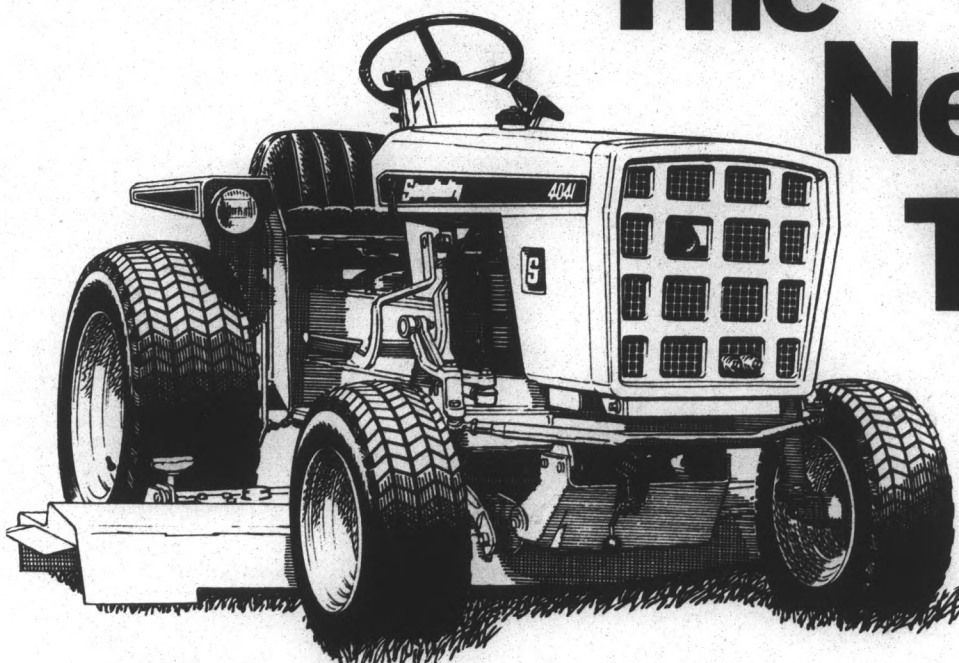
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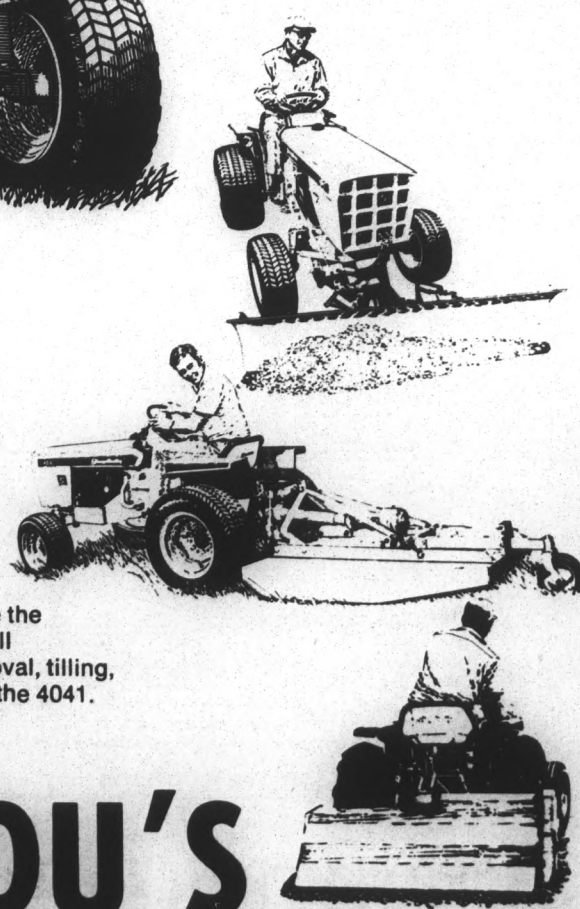


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OUR TOWN

By Ruth Loyd

People keep asking me if I have tried my mother-in-law's famous remedy. I keep telling them I haven't had the ailment, so why bother. Now, get off my back, you guys. But do keep those cards and letters coming in.

MAXINE VERNON has published her first book. Springville is full of surprises. Her friend, LEONA HARMON, gave her about eighty beautiful patterns for Patchwork Quilts, and MAXINE has put some of them in a darling book. She has named the different patterns, and written a foreword explaining about them, how to make them, and a story telling of the superstitions that are connected with the quilts from the past. Patchwork Quilts are the "in thing" now, and making them is quite an art. I didn't even know how they were made, but I soon learned about the quilting parties, and the little boys who would get under the frames and tie the yarn. I married one of those little boys. You can buy MAXINE'S book at Gibson's and Smith's market. I'm special. I have an autographed copy.

DICK VERNON found a hog oiler while disking down by the pond. Do you know what a hog oiler is? I do, now. I really don't know why they bother oiling a hog. Maybe to keep their hands nice and soft. Also at the VERNON'S hilltop home I saw my first insulator tree. Friends have given MAXINE and DICK all kinds of insulators of every different size and color, and they are all on a pole in their front yard. MAXINE gave me a lovely green one, and now I know what an insulator is. I learn all kinds of things. DICK was up at the ranch branding, and someday I would like to see that.

JOHN BEGLEY ran into a horse on Plano, and is still in the hospital. After the accident WANDA came by and asked some men, "Where is the man who was driving the car?" "Dead, most probably," said one of the men. This was quite a surprise to WANDA, who had thought the accident was just a minor one. But JOHN wasn't dead. It would take more than a horse to kill JOHN. He and his

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR TULE RIVER

The State Reclamation Board will conduct a second public hearing in the Veterans Memorial Building in Springville, 35978 Highway 190, Springville, California, on March 7, 1974 at 2 p.m.

A designated floodway program will be presented for the Tule River. The designated floodway program is a plan to preserve the flood-carrying capacity of the floodway of the Tule River.

The proposed Tule River Designated Floodway will extend 10.9 miles above the headwaters of Success Lake; the floodway will extend 4.4 miles up the south fork and 3.9 miles up the north fork.

The plan consists of a designated floodway defined by delineating on aerial photographs of the Tule River one line on each side of the river. The space between these lines establishes the following:

- The minimum area of the river channel and adjacent floodplain reasonably required to pass the design flood.
- The area where structures might be damaged by floodwaters if not properly located and constructed.
- The area where fills and other construction might impede the free flow of water and thereby cause the water surface to rise.
- The area where an approved application from The Reclamation Board is required for all proposed construction, fills and excavations.

This hearing is being held in compliance with the Rules and Regulations for Designated Floodways and Floodway Encroachment Lines. The Rules and Regulations are set forth in Title 23, California Administrative Code, Sections 45 through 95.

Maps showing the proposed floodway will be available for inspection in the Veterans Memorial Building, Springville, after February 25, 1974.

Dated: January 25, 1974.

A. McCOLLAM

Chief Engineer and General Manager

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beard and his cigar are giving the nurses a happy time at Sierra View.

RUTH SANBORN and I go to a life drawing class at the college every Wednesday evening. I have no trouble at all remembering her first name. TOM HOWELL is the handsome young instructor. I asked him where he took his training, and he said in the army. So, that's what they do in the army these days. I think he must have misunderstood me. Because he really went to Fresno for his Art Instruction. The class always arrives early, and I've never been in a class that gets down to work so quickly. A number of the students are very good, and we have a good model, standing on a table, in a white leotard. The concerned citizens can relax. We don't have a nude model.

My grandfather clock just chimed thirteen. I wonder what time that is.

Happiness is all the comments I caused last week.

Sheep are being pastured on alfalfa fields in the San Joaquin valley.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE No. 23218

Estate of HANNAH E. PETERSON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law office of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, Attorneys at Law, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 10, 1974.

CARL W. PETERSON

Executor of the Will of the above named decedent

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Attorneys at Law

141 East Mill Avenue

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Telephone: (209) 784-5064

Attorneys for Executor

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE No. 23237

Estate of ARTHUR BULLARD, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law office of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, Attorneys at Law, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE No. 23253

Estate of HELEN ISIDORA CARTER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law office of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, Attorneys at Law, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 3, 1974.

CARL LOUIS HAMILTON

Executor of the Will of the above named decedent.

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First publication February 7, 1974

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FIELD CROP GROWERS MEETING IN VISALIA

VISALIA - Fertilizer efficiency and energy conservation will be the topics covered in a meeting for Tulare and Kings County field crop growers in the Visalia Convention Center, 315 East Acequia street, Visalia, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, today, February 7.

Speakers and topics for the meeting are: Dr. Roy Rauschkolb, Extension Soils Specialist, University of California, Davis, will cover the fertilizer situation-how we got there and where we are going. He will also discuss the Bray nitrogen test for corn and sorghum. This is a new simple technique that growers can use for determining if they are applying enough, too much or too little nitrogen. Dr. Roland Meyer, Extension Soils Specialist, University of California, Davis, will cover nitrogen efficiency and also fertilization needs and use efficiency for alfalfa.

Jack H. Kime, Southern California Edison Division Manager, and George Hufford, Southern California Edison Energy Service Consultant, will cover pump efficiency and the use of pump tests. Programs and additional information about the meeting are available at the

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION SHERIFF'S SALE No. 72781 74-5

Kenneth C. Beck & Evelyn C. Beck, Plaintiffs

vs.

Arthur W. Carlson, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Tulare, State of California, wherein Kenneth C. Beck and Evelyn C. Beck, Plaintiffs, and Arthur W. Carlson, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 7th day of March A.D. 1972, for the sum of Fourteen thousand, eight hundred thirty & 44/100 Dollars lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I did on the 7th day of January 1974, levy upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendant, Arthur W. Carlson, of, in and to the following Real Estate situated in the County of Tulare, State of California, and described as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF REAL PROPERTY

SUBJECT TO LEVY ON WRIT OF EXECUTION

That portion of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in the County of Tulare, State of California, according to the official plat thereof, lying southerly of the southerly line of the County Road shown on the map of Tract No. 285, in the County of Tulare, State of California, as per Map recorded in Book 22, Page 34 of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of said county.

Also excepting therefrom that portion thereof, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the West line of said Southwest quarter, distant 413.26 feet North of the Southwest corner of said Southwest quarter, said point also being the Southwest corner of Tract No. 285, as per Map recorded in Volume 22, Page 34 of Maps of Tulare County; thence South 81°32'20" East, 221.30 feet; thence North 84°14' East, 481.07 feet; thence South 71°02' East, 70 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 35 of said Tract No. 285; thence South 17°02' East, 170 feet to the centerline of Deer Creek; thence meandering westerly along the centerline of said Deer Creek; to its point of intersection with the West line of said Southwest quarter; thence North along said West line 103.26 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

Public Notice is hereby given, that I will on Wednesday the 20th day of February A.D. 1974, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, in front of the Tulare County Sheriff's Office in the City of Visalia, in said County of Tulare, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendant, Arthur W. Carlson, of, in and to the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 23rd day of January 1974.

BOB WILEY, Sheriff of Tulare County, State of California

By Sgt. Harold Lansford

Deputy Sheriff

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NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 19, 1974, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, Courthouse, Mineral King and Mooney Boulevard, Visalia, California. The hearing will pertain to an Amendment to the Zoning Regulations Case No. PZ-73-131, as recommended by the Tulare County Planning Commission in its Resolution No. 4041, for a change of zone from the present A-1 (Agricultural) Zone to the R-A-43 (Rural Residential minimum parcel size 43,000 square feet) Zone on approximately 140 acres located on the south side of the Tule River at the extension of Manier Drive and La Collina Drive, approximately 2 miles south of Springville, (portion of Southeast quarter of Section 15 and Northeast quarter of Section 22, Township 21 South, Range 29 East, M.D.B.&M.).

All interested persons may appear and be heard at said time and place.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

Dated January 22, 1974.

JAY C. BAYLESS, County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By Carol Santos, Deputy

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Dated January 3, 1974.

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LEGAL NOTICE

COUNTY OF TULARE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Room 301, County Civic Center, Visalia, California, until 10 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, February 13, 1974 for construction in accordance with the Plans and Specifications, therefore, to which special reference is made of a portion of Tulare County as follows:

Along Holcomb Street from Tyler Avenue to Porter Slough, and along Rocky Hill Street from Crabtree Avenue to Porter Slough east of the City of Porterville in Doyle Colony.

Bids are required for the entire work as shown on the plans and as specified in the Standard Specifications, the Special Provisions, and the Improvement Standards of Tulare County.

COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR'S ESTIMATE

Item	Units	Description
1	140 L.F.	12" County Standard Concrete Pipe-line or Alternate.
2	750 L.F.	18" County Standard Concrete Pipe-line or Alternate.
3	665 L.F.	21" County Standard Concrete Pipe-line or Alternate.
4	5 Each	Concrete Drop Inlets.
5	1 Each	Concrete Manhole.
6	2 Each	Concrete Discharge Structures.

The foregoing quantities are approximate only, being given as a basis for the comparison of bids.

Pursuant to Sections 1770-1780 of the Labor Code of the State of California, the Board of Supervisors has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality for each craft or type of workman needed to execute the contract, and the contractor to whom the contract is awarded and any subcontractor under him shall pay all workmen employed on the work not less than said rates. Copies of said wage rates are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Room 301, Tulare County Courthouse, Visalia, California, and will be made available to any interested person on request.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare does not, expressly or by implication, agree that the actual amount of work will correspond therewith, but reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of any class or portion of the work, as may be deemed necessary or expedient by the said Board of Supervisors.

The attention of bidders is particularly directed to the provisions of Sections 8-1.01 and 8-1.02 of the Standard Specifications, regarding subcontracting and assignment of the contract, respectively.

All bids are to be compared on the basis of the County Public Works Director's estimate of the quantities of work to be done.

No bid will be accepted from a contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9 of Division 3, of the Business and Professions Code.

The plans and special provisions which include the forms of proposal and bonds and contract, may be obtained at the office of the Public Works Director, Room 203, County Civic Center, Visalia, California.

A representative from the Public Works Director's office will be available to accompany prospective bidders for an inspection of the work herein contemplated and contractors are urged to investigate the location, character and quantity of work to be done, with a representative of the Public Works Director.

No bid will be received unless it is made on a blank furnished by the Public Works Director. The special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Proposal Requirements and Conditions," annexed hereto, for full directions as to bidding, etc.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a verified statement of experience and financial conditions, a list of material suppliers, a list of subcontractors and a bidders bond.

The bids will be opened, examined and declared by a Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, the date indicated above, at a public meeting to be conducted by said Deputy Clerk at the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors in the Tulare County Court House, Visalia, California. All bidders are invited to attend said public meeting. The results of the bidding shall be reported to the Board of Supervisors at the next regular Tuesday meeting thereafter.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

JAY C. BAYLESS, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare

By Carol Santos, Deputy

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NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 26, 1974, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, Courthouse, Mineral King and Mooney Boulevard, Visalia, California.

The hearing will pertain to an Amendment to the Zoning Regulations Case No. PZ-73-136, as recommended by the Tulare County Planning Commission in its Resolution No. 4046, for a change of zone from the present A-1 (Agricultural) Zone to the R-2 (Two Family Residential) Zone on property located at the intersection of Indiana Street (Road 240) and Devon Avenue in Porterville, California.

All interested persons may appear and be heard at said time and place.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

Dated January 22, 1974.

JAY C. BAYLESS, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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A GROUP of 110 volunteer workers has set February 15 as the deadline for reaching the \$7,500 quota in the annual YMCA financial drive in the Porterville area. Paul Kercher, general chairman for the campaign, said the workers took the field following a kickoff breakfast the morning of January 28 at the Grand Avenue United Methodist church at which pledge cards were

distributed. The volunteer workers for the drive have been organized into teams which will canvass persons in all major types of activity in the community, Kercher said. A status chart, showing daily progress of the campaign, will be maintained at the area office at 747 North Sunnyside. Photos show some of the workers who attended the kickoff breakfast. (Farm Tribune photos)

ADULTS CAN COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

PORTERVILLE — Adults may still enroll in high school diploma classes at Porterville Adult school, according to R.H. Chamberlain, director of Adult education for the high school district.

These classes include math review, English, history, science, and government, in addition to various elective classes.

Credit may be given for military service, employment, and performance on the high school equivalency test in addition to any previous credit earned in high school.

Although most classes meet in the evening, the adult school also conducts a daytime class for people who wish to study for the high school equivalency test or to work on their diplomas and for whom that time is more convenient.

The day class meets from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday, but adults may attend only those dates and hours that are convenient for them.

Anyone interested in studying for the high school equivalency test or in earning a high school diploma or who wants to find out how near they are to a diploma, should call the Porterville Adult school at 784-7000, extension 41, for an appointment. After 6:30 p.m. the number is 784-5149.

ADULT SCHOOL ARTS, CRAFTS CLASSES OPEN

PORTERVILLE — Adults may still enroll in art and craft classes offered by Porterville Adult school, according to R.H. Chamberlain, director of Adult education.

Classes include: Two sections of oil painting at Porterville High school and one at Springville, taught by Mrs. Marguerite Barton.

Ceramics, the art of working with clay, taught by Robert Mills; lapidary, and the grinding and polishing of rocks, taught by Frank Caudle at the Porterville Y.M.C.A. office.

An afternoon class, crafts for the blind, is taught by Earline Carpenter, open not only to the blind, but to other handicapped individuals as well as any other adults who may wish to participate.

There is no tuition charge in any of these classes, although a lab fee to cover materials and other special expenses is charged in the lapidary and ceramics classes. Beginners as well as advanced students are welcome.

For details as to time and place and other information call the Porterville Adult School office at 784-7000, extension 14.

Some San Joaquin valley fields are being pre-irrigated in anticipation of spring planting.

First State Water Goes To Tehachapi Area

TEHACHAPI — First state project water has arrived in the Tehachapi area after 20 years of planning, six years of engineering, and two years of construction.

Combination of a federal loan and locally-approved bonds provided the nine million dollars for construction of 31 miles of pipeline, a reservoir, and four pumping plants.

The works are those of the Tehachapi-Cummings County Water district, an Association of California Water Agencies member.

Five thousand acre-feet of state aqueduct water is allocated for agricultural use within the district, with 15,000 acre-feet for municipal and industrial use. Brite, Cummings and Tehachapi valleys will be served by the project.

The 3,425-foot lift from the state aqueduct near the A.D. Edmonston pumping plant is accomplished by the use of 16 district vertical turbine pumps powered by Waukesha natural gas internal combustion engines with a combined 8,600 horsepower.

FRESNO CLUB PLANS INTERCOLLEGIATE HORSE SHOW FEB. 16

FRESNO — The Bulldogs Horse Show club at California State University, Fresno will host its annual intercollegiate and open horse show Saturday, February 16, at Hixon's Horse World in Clovis. The events begin at 8:30 a.m.

Collegiate teams from throughout the western states are expected to participate in the competition that will include 31 classes.

In addition to the open and intercollegiate competition, there will be classes for riders 17 years old and under and for those 18 and over. The official judging will be done by Alice Messec Calhoun.

The deadline for entries is February 12. Additional information on entries is available by calling 224-0727 or 487-2971.



NEW OFFICERS presided at the January meeting of the Sunkist Foremen and Bookkeepers club of Central California held in Visalia, left to right: Dave Cannella, Tri-County Citrus Assn. at Orange Cove, vice-president; Conley Meling, Earlibest Orange Assn. of Exeter, president; and Mike Knudsen, Hillside Packing Assn. in Lindsay, secretary-treasurer. The 72 people in attendance represented most of the 35 packinghouses in the San Joaquin valley affiliated with Sunkist Growers, Inc. The club plans a regular series of dinner meetings for packinghouse supervisory personnel, with programs aimed at professional improvement. At the Visalia meeting, opportunities for advancement in the citrus industry were discussed by C.W. Anderson, Sunkist's grower relations manager.

FORMER PC STUDENTS RATE HIGH SCHOLASTICALLY AT BAKERSFIELD

BAKERSFIELD — The 37 former Porterville College students who completed the fall semester at California State College, Bakersfield just missed making an over-all 3.0 or "B" average.

A report showed by the registrar at the state college showed five of the former local students received 4.0 or straight "A" averages for the semester. Twenty others had averages of 3.0 or better, and 11 had averages of 2.0 or better. The over-all grade point average was 2.969.

Porterville students who received 4.0 averages were Wanda Crawford, Jose Mendez, Beth Sanders, George Sobyra and Charles Stroud. Margaret Bohman and Jeffrey Eveland

had 3.5 averages or better.

Students who had 3.3 averages or better were Joseph Bonnar, Steve Duke, Melinda Newby, Stan Perry, Katherine Plunk, James Russell, Jerry Thompson, and Patrick VanDahlen.



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COTTON PLANTING SEED \$252 A TON; 1,080,000 ACRES EXPECTED IN VALLEY

BAKERSFIELD — A price of \$252 per ton, fuzzy basis, for 1974 crop planting seed has been approved by the board of directors of the California Planting Cotton Seed Distributors (CPCSD).

It is anticipated 15,000 tons of seed will be sold to plant 1,080,000 acres of cotton in the San Joaquin valley, a 20% increase over 1973.

The seed price compares with last year's price of \$171 per ton. The \$81 per ton boost was recommended by the seed saving and pricing committee to offset higher production costs and increased value of cottonseed for oil mill crushing.

The new planting seed price includes an assessment of \$16.55 per ton for cotton research. The assessment is considerably lower than usual, for this year only, because of pre-payments made last year for University of California research activity in 1974.

The seed in general planting

in the valley for the first time this year will be Acala SJ-2, a strain which has outproduced its predecessor, SJ-1, by an average of 8% in extensive trials over a period of several years.

The CPCSD board adopted a motion asking that T-1307 seed be made available for 1974 planting to growers in severe wilt areas, where tests have shown it significantly outyields SJ-2. In non-wilt or low wilt areas, however, SJ-2 maintains its yield advantage over T-1307.

Approval for release must be given by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the University of California Agricultural Experiment station before distribution of a new cotton planting seed is permitted in the San Joaquin valley.

California's 1973 field crop production totalled 24,915,000 tons, seven percent below 1972. The decline was due primarily to a reduction in sugar beet and hay production.



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SEEKING RE-ELECTION as attorney general of the State of California will be Evelle J. Younger, who says he believes "I can best serve the people of California by serving another term." Younger was elected attorney general in November, 1970; he is former district attorney of Los Angeles county. (Farm Tribune photo)

KECK TO DISCUSS DECLINE OF DEER

PORTERVILLE — John Keck, a director of the Porterville chamber of commerce and chairman of the deer committee of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association, has been named by the chamber to contact Senator Howard Way and Assemblyman Gordon Duffy to ask their assistance in finding possible solutions to severe attrition of the deer population in southeastern Tulare county, and to present the problem to the state department of fish and game.

VEGETABLES HIT RECORD HIGH

SACRAMENTO — Vegetable growers in California produced a record tonnage of vegetables in 1973 - 10.5 million tons - to top the previous record, recorded in 1972, by two percent. Acreage was expanded eight percent over 1972; the 1973 crop yielded a record \$1,163-million.

"Early Settlers" Is Seminar Subject At Adult School

PORTERVILLE — "Early Settlers in the Porterville Area" will be the subject of next Monday night's Tulare county and local history seminars, presented by the Porterville Adult school.

These seminars meet each Monday night in the cafeteria on the Porterville High School campus from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., and are open to the public at no charge.

Principal speaker, Monday, will be Bill Horst, local historian, who has done considerable research on the Butterfield Stage route, the Fremont Trail, Porter Putnam, and other early settlers of this area.

The class is conducted by Rodney P. Homer. All persons with information on early settlers are invited to attend.

10-Year Service Awards Given At State Hospital

PORTERVILLE — Dr. James T. Shelton, medical director of Porterville State hospital, has issued certificates of recognition for 10 years of service at Porterville State hospital to 48 employees.

Dr. Shelton stated that with this issuance, one-third of the hospital employees have been working in the hospital for a total of 10 years or longer. He said that of 754 employees who have received 10 year certificates since they were first issued in 1963, 510 are still currently employed, 104 have retired, 127 have resigned, transferred or been promoted, and 13 have passed away.

He stated that the certificates were given only for service at Porterville State hospital but included time spent on state compensation for injuries received on the job and military duty.

Those receiving the awards were: David Baumgardner, Billie Bledsaw, Vida Blue, Pauline Bolan, Nordica Bodley, Margaret Brownlee, Pauline Campbell, June Campos, Estelle Claborn, Alice Cobbs, Leo Cole, Ruth Cornog, Linda Cox.

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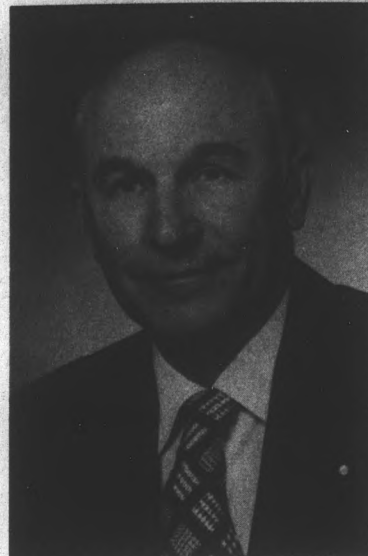
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CARROLL E. CANNON, Tulare county assessor, has officially announced his candidacy for election to the office which he now holds, and to which he was appointed to serve the unexpired term of former assessor, Herman Matney, upon his death early in 1973. Prior to his appointment to the assessor's position, Cannon had served in the assessor's office for 17 years, including nine years as chief appraiser and assistant assessor. In announcing his candidacy, Cannon said, "I take great pride in the staff of trained and competent people who work for the assessor's office at all levels of service rendered to the public and who contribute greatly to the efficient performance of the office. I assure the taxpayers and residents of Tulare county that I will continue my efforts toward operation of the office in as economical and efficient manner as possible to the best of my ability and under the requirements of our state laws. My office will continue to be open to any person who wishes to discuss with me or my staff any assessment problem." Cannon, and his wife Jane live in Orosi where they have made their home for the past 30 years. They have two daughters and two granddaughters.

Robert Dexter, Alfonso Garcia, Judy Graham.

Alfred Harness, William Harrison, Meva Howard, Dan Hulstine, Bruce Hunt, Gary Jackson, Jo Sue Kanady, Carolyn Kenney, Kent Kilburn, Velma Lowman, Georgia McCaulley, Raymond Minor, Delbert Nash, Curtis Newman, Jim Nix, Donald O'Bannon.

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Total crop production in the United States reached an all-time high in 1973.

R.L. Van Buren, chief of the California department of food and agriculture's bureau of milk and dairy foods control, will retire from state service January 30.

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probably be about then or a little earlier, perhaps even a little later, but a bountiful repast is rumored, provided generous guests bring commodities of an edible nature.

Rumor also has it that trouble is already brewing among the ex-wagonmasters, several, if not all, of whom are apparently attempting to manipulate the election of a wagonmaster for 1974 in order to themselves take over the mail run, arguing that younger hot heads who, reportedly, seek to gain control of the run lack the experience and the fortitude to handle the rigors of the trail.

Unbelievable as it may seem, there is whispered comment here and there that certain of those numbered among the citizenry seek to exterminate the Jackass Mail, and will go to any extreme to accomplish this nefarious end. It is even possible that these misguided souls, in their infinite ignorance of history as it never was, will picket the saloon come Friday night.

But fearless frontiersmen, inspired by a persistent rumor that the house is buying, are expected to crash through the picket line, if any, as if there wasn't any, which would seem to indicate that a meeting will be held:

One thing - possibly only one thing - is certain at the moment. Date for the 13th running of the Jackass Mail is April 13, in the year of one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

FARM FRONT

VISALIA - There was action on the Tulare county farm front during the week ending February 2, according to weekly report from the office of Clyde R. Churchill, agricultural commissioner.

Grain growing well, with moisture conditions good; herbicides being applied for broadleaf weed control; blackbirds and horned larks becoming problem on newly-emerged grain. Some sugar beets up; alfalfa being planted.

Most deciduous fruit tree pruning completed; some dormant spraying underway; pruning of walnuts and grapevines continues.

Harvest of Navel oranges, lemons and Minneola tangelos continuing with fruit quality generally good. There is still a volume of Navel oranges to pick; domestic market demand is improving.

Tomato land is ready and planting will start as soon as weather permits.

Ample soil moisture and sunny days are producing excellent growth of rangeland grasses.

The Farm Tribune BILLBOARD

FEBRUARY

- 8-9 - "Plaza Suite," Barn Theater
- 10 - Close, Springville-Sierra Rodeo Queen Contest Sign-up
- 10-16 - Crime Prevention Week
- 12-13-14 - California Farm Equipment Show, Tulare
- 13-14-15-16 - "Hello Dolly," Port. Mem. Aud.
- 14-15-16 - Dollar Days In Porterville
- 16 - Whiskey Flat Days Parade, Kernville
- 16 - Pride Of Porterville Basketball - Boy Scout Benefit
- 23 - "Y" Day At Disneyland
- 23 - Catholic Daughters Lunch, Card Party, Fashion Show
- 23 - City of Hope Spectacular, Memorial Aud.
- 24 - Springville Lions Club Ham Dinner

MARCH

- 3 - Canterbelle Horse Show, Port. Fair Grnds.
- 4 - VPCA Meeting, Visalia Conv. Center
- 7 - Public Hearing, Tule River Floodway, Springville
- 17 - St. Patrick's Day

APRIL

- 13 - Jackass Mail Run
- 20-21 - Springville-Sierra Rodeo
- 27 - PUHS Class of '34 Reunion, Terra Bella

MAY

- 16-17-18 - Porterville Fair

Bob Mathias Moving Up On Ag. Committee

WASHINGTON, D.C. - House Minority Leader John J. Rhodes (R-Ariz.) has announced that Congressman Bob Mathias (R-Calif.) has been elevated to be the 3rd ranking minority member on the House Committee on Agriculture.

"I know Bob Mathias to be a hard working and conscientious Congressman," Rhodes said. "He has the qualifications needed for his new position. His seven years of service on the Committee have prepared him to provide the leadership and make the kind of decisions that will be required."

The death of Congressman Charles M. Teague (R-Calif.), who was the ranking minority member on the Agriculture committee, caused an immediate realignment on the Committee.

Additionally, the announced retirement at the end of this year of Congressman George A. Goodling (R-Pa.), the current

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2nd ranking minority member, will mean that Mathias will become the 2nd ranking minority member when the 94th Congress convenes in January, 1975.

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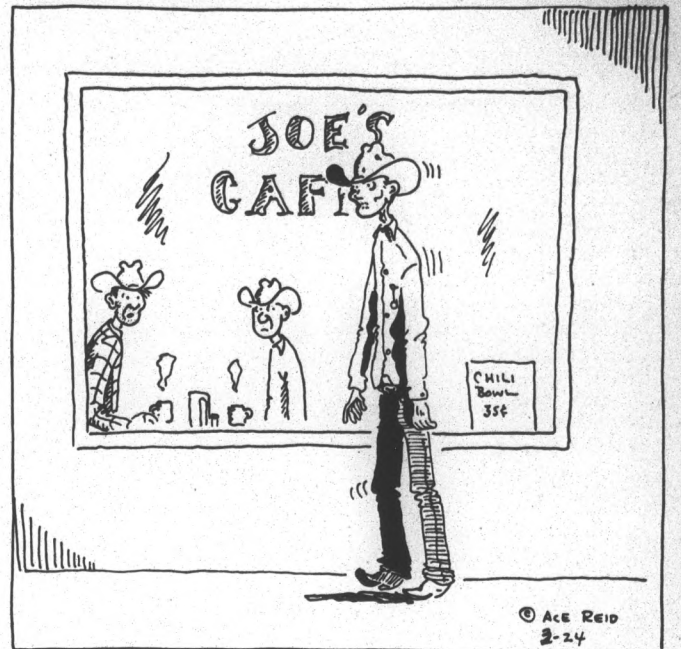
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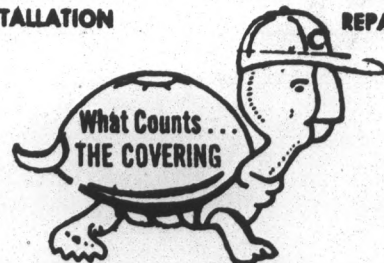
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Queen Contest

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the Springville Inn the evening of April 6, when girls will be judged for personality and poise.

Horsemanship contest is set for April 7 at 1 p.m. in the Springville-Sierra rodeo arena at Springville, with Betty Kennedy, from southern California, to judge the event.

Announcement of queen and attendants will be made at a Coronation ball, set for the Springville Veterans' building the evening of April 13.

The queen and her attendants will ride in annual Western parade in Springville the morning of April 20 and will make arena appearances on both days of the world championship, professional Springville-Sierra rodeo - April 20 and 21.

Special television appearances will be arranged for all contestants, also, appearances at service clubs and at other organization meetings.

Girls wanting further information, or who want to sign up prior to the deadline date, February 10, can contact Mrs. Baker at 784-6146, or Mrs. Peterson at 784-2286.

CHAMBER FAVORS PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

Directors of the Porterville chamber of commerce are on record by resolution favoring development of the Springville hospital facility as a low cost housing project for the active elderly. Chamber representatives attended a meeting in Visalia Tuesday at which county supervisors considered the matter.

Fatigue is a major cause of single vehicle accidents.

VERTEBRATE ANIMAL PESTS CONTROL

SACRAMENTO — Scientists, industry and government leaders, and anyone else concerned with the control of vertebrate animal pests will meet in Anaheim March 5-7 for the Sixth Vertebrate Pest conference, the only one of its kind in the world.

One hundred Alabama spotted bass have been planted in Lake Perris, in southern California. The fish were flown from Alabama.

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Farm Show

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a carousel lactorium with a rotating, automated system that allows one man to milk 100 cows.

A Tri-Sport Street Legal Commuter, a three-wheel economy vehicle; the Bedmaster, a new full-width tiller; a Port-A-Port mobile strage unit that will house anything from farm equipment to airplanes; a new service for farm management involving a \$2 million computer complex; new farm tractors from United States and foreign manufacturers; a mammoth cotton picker.

Kiki fruit, the Chinese gooseberry; new livestock grazing grass seed; a tremendous range of new farm equipment and tools; and a wide variety of farm-related merchandise.

University of California extension division of agricultural sciences will offer continuous presentations daily on agriculture through the camera's eye; overhead and drip irrigation; new information on root growth, rooting networks and soil and water interactions; research results in development of better rootstocks, fighting tree diseases, and explanation of how plants get nutritive elements from the soil.

Women's program during the

show will be themed to "Back to Good Living," coordinated by Luella M. Scharff, extension service 4-H youth advisor. A wide variety of subjects will be covered and entertainment will be provided by the Redwood High School Stage band, the Mt. Whitney High School Stage band, and the College of Sequoias Stage band.

A 4-H fashion show is scheduled for 3:30 p.m., February 13; Tulare County Cotton Wives will present "Cotton Fashions" at 3:30 p.m. February 14.

Tulare County CowBelles will be serving food out of their Red Barn during the three days of the show; a beef and dairy clinic is set for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Elliott auditorium on February 12.

As a sidelight feature, a meeting of cotton growers is scheduled for February 12, starting at 9:30 a.m. in the Tulare Veterans Memorial auditorium; subjects will relate to solutions for ginning and harvesting problems.

The cotton growers' program is sponsored by the Kings and Tulare counties extension service; in charge will be Alan George and O.D. McCutcheon.

Springville

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desirable living quarters. Long a trouble spot on Springville's Main street, the cabins are run-down and it is hoped that since Bodley is a Springville resident he will be able to maintain greater control over renters and squatters.

Thursday, Jan. 31st, about noon, Springville residents going to the post office suddenly were completely surrounded by Sheriff's deputies and plainclothesmen. Several postal customers were blocked in the post office parking lot and watched as the Sheriff's deputies arrested and searched several persons. Further investigation revealed that this was evidently part of other recent narcotics arrests.

Ranchers in the Springville area are hoping for more rain soon as grassland will require irrigation if the dry spell continues.



GEORGE SERPA, Tulare cotton grower, who is serving as general chairman of the 7th annual California Farm Equipment show that is slated for the Tulare county fair grounds in Tulare, next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, with no admission charge. (Farm Tribune photo)

Thursday, February 7, 1974

Tule River

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Reclamation board is required for all proposed construction, fills and evacuation.

First hearing on the designated Tule river floodway plan was held in Springville during December of 1972 when it was explained that objective is to keep channels open so that maximum river flow, such as the "100-year flood" of 1966, can be handled by the channels.

The State Reclamation board operates under state law that dates back to 1911; its seven members are appointed by the governor; its authority covers the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and all their tributaries, which has been interpreted to include all river channels from the Tehachapi mountains through the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys.

A "local" member of the board is Stanley Barnes, civil engineer of Corcoran.

Exchange Club

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locally, crime prevention week is set for February 10-16, marking the 27th year that the national Exchange club has sponsored the observance.

President of the Porterville Exchange club is David Itzenhauser, who says that theme for the week is, "Crime is the loser...when you know the game rules."

Itzenhauser states that information for persons interested in getting involved in crime prevention on a year-around basis is available from: Crime Prevention, Box 2672, Kenwood Station, Toledo, Ohio 43606.

COVER ENVELOPES AVAILABLE FOR VISALIA CENTENNIAL

VISALIA — Collectors can now make cover envelope purchases commemorating Visalia's Centennial which gets under way Wednesday, February 27.

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